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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. US FLAG VESSEL SS GREEN HARBOR ARRIVED PORT KLANG, MALAYSIA MAY 3, WITH NINE (9) VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. REFUGEES ARE COMPANY'S AGENT, LE QUANG NGHIA, AND VUNG TAU HARBOR MASTER, CAPT. DANG THANH HUY, HIS WIFE AND SIX (6) CHILDREN. ALL UNDOCUMENTED WITH EXCEPTION OF CAPT. DANG WHO HAS VALID PASSPORT.

2. MALAYSIAN IMMIGRATION REFUSED PERMISSION TO LEAVE SHIP AS DID SINGAPORE IMMIGRATION, WHO MASTER ADVISE REQUIRED POSTING OF A \$18,000 BOND. CONOFF BOARDED VESSEL AT MASTER'S AND COMPANY'S REQUEST ARRIVAL KLANG 5/2 AND INTERVIEWED REFUGEES. AS RESULT OF INTERVIEW ALL APPEAR TO MEET QUALIFYING CRITERIA FOR ENTRY. LE QUANG NGHIA HAS US CITIZEN SISTER, VAN PHAN JACKSON 30-61, 43 ST. LONG ISLAND, N.Y. WHOM HE WISHES TO JOIN. CAPT. DANG ALSO WISHES TO SETTLE IN U.S. AND HAS NEPHEW WEN THI OZANG, 1217 PROSPECT DR. LONG ISLAND, N.Y. 19809, HE ALSO APPEARS TO MEET HIGH RISK CRITERIA AS HE RETIRED ARMY OFFICER WHO SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED VUNG TAU HARBOR MASTER 1972. HE HAS WORKED CONTINUOUSLY WITH US FORCES AND RECEIVED OVERSEAS TRAINING THROUGH MAAG. HE HAS SEVERAL TESTIMONIALS FROM RANKING US MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO US MILITARY.

3. MASTER OF VESSEL REPORTED THAT OWNERS, CENTRAL GULF,
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, NEW ORLEANS, WERE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY

AFTER TAKING LE AND DANG FAMILY ABOARD. IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT COMPANY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR ENTRY AUTHORIZATION OF REFUGEES. MASTER IS ALSO AWARE IT UNLIKELY THEY CAN BE REMOVED FROM VESSEL BEFORE ARRIVAL US PORT OF DESTINATION, NORFOLK, VA. COMPANY OFFICIAL MOST LIKELY INVOLVED IN REQUESTING ENTRY AUTHORIZATION IS MR. H.F. HANSEN, OPERATIONS MNGR, CENTRAL GULF/OR COMPANY PRESIDENT, ERIC JOHNSEN. IN EVENT ENTRY AUTHORIZATION NOT YET RECEIVED, WE REQUEST DEPARTMENT TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION PRIOR TO VESSEL'S ARRIVAL AT NORFOLK ON OR ABOUT JUNE 1.

4. CONOFF BECAUSE OF EMERGENCY SITUATION AUTHORIZED TRANSPORT OF PERSONS IN EXCESS VESSEL'S SAFETY CERTIFICATIE. UNDERHILL

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